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Brush Buster or Brush Busted?

When I first heard the theory of "brush busting bullets," I was enthralled. "Brush busters" are a term used to describe bullets that can travel through vegetative obstructions and still hit the original target. Since I am very interested in firearms, I wanted to try to prove this theory incorrect because it just did not seem logical. First, I came up with a problem. Does rabbit brush deflect high-velocity bullets? After researching this topic thoroughly, I decided that it was time to put these so called "brush busters" to the test. After building a large frame to support my brush, my father (a firearms instructor) used a .308 Winchester, a .30-06 Springfield, and a .22 Long Rifle to shoot round after round downrange through the obstruction (we did this several times, each obstruction set at different distances from the target), while I looked through the spotting scope and recorded the data. After seeing my results, I realized that my hypothesis was correct. The .22 and .30-06 results were not as apparent as the deviation of the .308 Winchester, however, they still had a measurable deviation. I learned a lot throughout the course of this project and hope that hunters and snipers alike will learn to make educated decisions concerning this data.